

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 1 Sept	Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 ( <i>Luke 14: 1, 7-14</i> )
Sun 8 Sept	Liz Johnson	Jeremiah 18:1-11; Philemon 1:21 ( <i>Luke 14:25-33</i> )
Sun 15 Sept	Alan Waddell	Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28), 1Timothy 2:12-17 ( <i>Luke15: 1-10</i> )
Sun 22 Sept	Margaret Gray	Jeremiah 8: 18-19:1; 1 Timothy2: 1-7 ( <i>Luke 16:1-13</i> )
Sun 29 Sept	Liz Johnson	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 ( <i>Luke 16:19-31</i> )
Sun 6 Oct	Alan Waddell	Lamentations 1:1-6, 2 Timothy 1:1-14. ( <i>Luke 17:5-10</i> )

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### **St Teresa's Bookmark**

Let nothing disturb thee,  
Nothing affright thee;  
All things are passing;  
God never changeth:  
Patience endurance  
Attaineth to all things:  
Who God possesseth  
In nothing is wanting  
Alone God sufficeth.

St Terese of Avila (1515-82)

## ***ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

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### **Notes from St Margaret's**

The Romans believed that the month of September was associated with fires, volcanic eruptions and earth quakes. In reality, the trees begin to change colour, darker evenings are drawing in and the children are back at school.

Traditionally 24 September marked the beginning of medieval times. Michaelmas on 29 September is named after the Saint of sea, maritime lands, boatmen and horsemen. It became historically a quarter day and according to folklore there is the warning of not picking blackberries after Michaelmas. It was also the day selected for the beginning of the winter night curfew and so became the first hint that winter was on the way.

This summer has seen the tremendous growth in St Margaret's garden, thanks to the help of Ronnie. It will make a good background to St Margaret's participation in Fife's Open Door programme as we welcome a variety of visitors to the Church on the afternoon of Sunday 8 September.

Best wishes,

Margaret Gray



### **September Services Diary**

Sun 1 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 15. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 8 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 16. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 15 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 17. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 22 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 18. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 29 Sept 10.30am	Pentecost 19. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 6 Oct 10.30am	Pentecost 20. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

### **September Rotas**

#### **Reception**

#### **Offering**

Sun 1 Sept	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson
Sun 8 Sept	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 15 Sept	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 22 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 29 Sept	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 6 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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### **September Events**

Sun 8 Sept 1-4pm	Fife Open Doors. There is a welcome to the 10.30am service. Stewards on duty in both the Church and the Dickson Hall with refreshments available.
Sat 14 Sept 11-3pm	Craft Fayre in the Dickson Hall. Entrance £1 including tea/coffee and biscuits. Fine array of home made goods on display.